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Amendments to the Specification:

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BACKGROUND

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please add the following paragraph at page 2, line 11:

SUMMARY

In one aspect, the present invention provides a wound dressing comprising a therapeutic agent and a matrix comprising polymers joined by cross-linkages which cross-linkages comprise oligopeptidic sequences which are cleavable by a kallikrein such that the rate of release of the therapeutic agent increases in the presence of the protease.